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February 25, 2000

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to invite you to a public workshop to discuss the Air Resources Board's (ARB) proposed Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings (SCM).

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss and solicit comments on the proposed SCM and on concepts for a voluntary averaging provision. The meeting agenda and the proposed SCM are enclosed.

The date, time, and location of the meeting are as follows:

Date: Thursday, March 16, 2000
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Location: Board Hearing Room, Lower Level
Air Resources Board
2020 L Street
Sacramento, California 95814

You may make written comments on the SCM. All comments should be addressed to Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager, Strategy Evaluation Section, at the address above. Mr. Nyarady's telephone number is (916) 322-8273 and his electronic mail address is jnyarady@arb.ca.gov.

A Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (Draft Program EIR) for the proposed SCM has been released for comments. The comment period for the Draft Program EIR began on February 22, 2000, and ends on April 7, 2000. The Draft Program EIR is available on our website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/arch/recent.htm>.

The language of the proposed SCM that will be discussed at the workshop is the same as the SCM that was included in Appendix A of the Draft Program EIR. To facilitate the discussion, however, the version of the SCM attached to this notice has been formatted to display the revisions that have occurred since the December 1, 1999, version of the proposed SCM.

Sir or Madam

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I strongly encourage you to meet with us to discuss your company's or organization's specific comments and suggestions on the proposed SCM. If you are a coatings or resin manufacturer, I request that you meet and share with us your individual recent and ongoing research and development efforts to develop lower VOC products.

We look forward to your participation in this workshop. There is no need to notify us regarding your plans to attend. This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Ms. Kathy Spring at (916) 323-3485 by March 9, 2000. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

If you have any questions about the workshop, you may contact me at (916) 322-7072, or Mr. Nyarady at the phone number given above.

Sincerely,

Janette Brooks, Chief
Air Quality Measures Branch
Stationary Source Division

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Nyarady, Manager
Strategy Evaluation Section
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Agenda

**Air Resources Board
Architectural Coatings Workshop**

**Board Hearing Room
Air Resources Board
2020 L Street
Sacramento, California 95814**

**March 16, 2000
9:30 – 12:00**

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Overview of Proposed Changes to SCM
(compared to the 12/1/99 version)
- III. Comments on the Proposed SCM
- IV. Overview of Averaging Concepts
- V. Comments on the Averaging Concepts